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10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: Moving Picture Production

1. CII/RD will test a device on 20 March 1951, and it is desired to make a moving picture of the test which would serve as a documentary of the test and as a training film.

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2. A call to your office disclosed the fact that [REDACTED] of OCD Graphics Registry could provide such a service. [REDACTED] advised that his only method of providing such a service consisted of borrowing a cameraman from the Navy. Such a man would not be cleared for access to CIA information and in all probability the same man would not be sent to take succeeding pictures.

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3. II/RD has at the present time in process of research and development twenty-two projects in connection with which documentary and training films should be taken. This matter has been coordinated with Training Division, and CII/RD has been advised that Training has no facility for making training films and is at the present time using old OSS training films and some service films in connection with their program.

4. It is believed that CIA has a need for an adequate facility for taking, developing, and processing films for the purpose of providing documentary and training films. It is recommended that the Administrative Services Division give consideration to this problem and advise Staff II as to whether or not such a facility will be established.

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Deputy for Logistics

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cc: Chief, TRD ✓

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